

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims is set forth below. Please AMEND claims 1, 11 and 20 and CANCEL claims 4-10, 14-19 and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A wet type electrophotographic image forming device comprising:

a printer body;

a discharge passage to discharge air inside of the printer body to an outside;

a blower arranged in the discharge passage, to guide the air inside of the discharge passage; and

a catalyst oxidation filter arranged in the discharge passage, and comprising a matrix coated with an oxidation catalyst, to deodorize the air which is guided through the discharge passage, wherein the matrix is a heating mat comprised of a metallic heating element.

2. (ORIGINAL) The wet type electrophotographic image forming device of claim 1, wherein the oxidation catalyst comprises a metal selected from the group consisting of Pt, Pd, Ru, Cu, Cr, Ce, Mn, Fe, Ni, Sn, Zn, Al, Zr, W, and V.

3. (ORIGINAL) The wet type electrophotographic image forming device of claim 1, wherein the oxidation catalyst comprises a metal selected from the group consisting of Pt, Pd and Ru.

4-10 (CANCELLED)

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A wet type electrophotographic image forming device

comprising:

a body;

a discharge passage to discharge air inside of the body to an outside of the body;

a catalyst oxidation filter arranged in the discharge passage, and comprising a matrix coated with an oxidation catalyst, to deodorize the air which is in the discharge passage, wherein the matrix is a heating mat comprised of a metallic heating element.

12. (ORIGINAL) The wet type electrophotographic image forming device of claim 11, further comprising:

a blower arranged in the discharge passage, to guide the air inside of the discharge passage.

13. (ORIGINAL) The wet type electrophotographic image forming device of claim 11, further comprising a fusing roller in a vicinity of the discharge passage to fuse an image onto a paper.

14-19 (CANCELLED)

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The wet type electrophotographic image forming device of claim 451, wherein the heating mat is a non-woven fabric or a sponge.

21. (CANCELLED)